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Dear Interested Parties:

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Tres Rios Field Office is seeking comments on the HF-4 Well, Access Road and Pipeline Construction environmental assessment (EA) that is proposed in Montezuma County on Canyons of the Ancients National Monument (CANM) and private surface, and accessing private minerals in the federal McElmo Dome Unit (see attached map). It is located in Section 1, Township 37 North, Range 19 West and Section 6, Township 37 North, Range 18 West. Kinder Morgan CO₂ Company (Kinder Morgan) proposed to drill the HF-4 well on private surface and accessing private minerals, in an inholding of CANM. The proposed pipeline would be constructed across private land and Canyons of the Ancients National Monument, which is administered by the BLM. The BLM's need is to respond to Kinder Morgan's Sundry request to construct the pipeline; the well and access road were analyzed in the EA as Connected Actions. This project would require approximately 13.2 acres of surface disturbance (4.8 acres on CANM and 8.4 acres on private land), mostly on previously disturbed areas. All but 1.1 acres on private land would be reclaimed immediately after construction.

The environmental assessment is available for review at the Dolores Public Lands Center, 29211 Highway 184, Dolores, CO as well as online at: http://www.blm.gov/co/st/en/BLM_Information/nepa/TRFO_NEPA.html

Site specific comments should be submitted via FAX, email or hard copy to:

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Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment – including your personal identifying information – may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

For further information, contact Tracy Perfors, Natural Resource Specialist, at (970)882-6856; or send an email to tperfors@blm.gov

Sincerely,

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Canyons of the Ancients Monument Manager

